GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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THEFT OF LAP TOP
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Military data gone with laptop" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 13, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A case of theft of a laptop at Bathinda has come to the notice of the Government. However, the preliminary report indicates that it did not contain any information on military security value. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to establish the facts in this regard.